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Flame retardant foamed rubber - made from SBR

latex, PVC

powder and antimony oxide

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BASIC-ABSTRACT:

styrene-butadiene copolymer latex.

Latex foam compsns. for application to sheet materials by roller or blade are made by mixing rubber, latex, fillers, crosslinking agents, foaming agents, plasticiser emulsions, together with (i) 100-250 pts.wt. PVC with a K-value of 59-71, per 100 pts. latex rubber solids, or (ii) pts.wt. of a synergist such as Sb203, 20-30wt.% PVC-E powder with a K value of 59-71 and/or 5-10wt.% chlorinated hydrocarbons with a Cl content of at 50% per 100 pts.wt. latex rubber solids. After application the foam is dried and vulcanised. The rubber latex is esp. a 35-55wt.% solids

The foams have a uniform pore structure and have good flame retardant properties. They have a strong outer skin and are capable of withstanding printing of the support sheet without damage. They are esp. useful as backing materials for carpets.